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In re application of : Grooters
Serial No. : 09/238,375
Filed : January 27, 1999
Art Unit : 2773
Examiner : Luu, S.
Title : Method and Apparatus for Automatically Generating a Device
User Interface

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION DATED SEPTEMBER 21, 2000

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DATED: DECEMBER 21, 2000

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated September 21, 2000, for which the three month shortened statutory period for reply was set to expire on December 21, 2000. While it is believed that no additional extension of time or any other additional fees are necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to grant any needed extension of time and to charge any additional fees which may be required for this Response, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0439.

Consideration of the Remarks that follow is respectfully requested.